

Summary of 3/12/14 Horizon Hill Park Task Force

- The following staff was introduced. Steve Mader- Superintendent of Parks and Facilities; Gabe Kosarek -Public Works Project Manager; Craig Simoneau- Director of Public Works and Tim Chesnutt- Director of Recreation and Parks.
- Steve Mader reviewed the purpose of the task force which includes reviewing possible park amenities, brainstorming alternatives and new ideas, prioritizing amenities and reaching a consensus.
- Gabe Kosarek reviewed /summarized the status of the SWM portion of the project.
- Gabe Kosarek shared 3 options for extending the path system on the west end of the project.

- **Base Option** - Construct 180 linear feet of path across the top of the embankment in the existing location to the spillway and terminate in a small bulb. Included in base construction costs.

Option 1 - Construct 500 linear feet of 5' wide path with 2' tall stacked block retaining wall (similar to College Gardens wall) and 3 rail split-rail fence; terminate in bulb with bench at the weir between the forebay and the pool: Estimate cost \$125,000

Addition 1A - Construct Option 1 and extend path an additional 200 linear feet (same wall cross section as Option 1), construct 110 linear foot bridge across pond, construct 70 linear feet asphalt path. Estimated cost \$575,000

- Steve Mader reviewed possible amenities proposed by the City which included a gazebo, fitness stations, interpretive signs, trash cans, benches and mutt-mitt stations.
- Additional amenities proposed by the task force included
 - Lights on the paths
 - Railings for the stairs located between 1911 and 1913 Sunrise Drive
 - Wider asphalt paths
 - More benches
 - Picnic tables
 - Drinking fountain
 - Distance markings on the path
 - Overlook/patio at the end of the asphalt path on top of the embankment
- Members of the task force requested the meetings start at 7:00 pm rather than 6:30 pm. The change was approved.
- The next meeting will be on March 26th in the Azalea Room at the Senior Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.